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CHANNELS CITE : SAC TCO 63T-635. OUR ANALYSIS OF THE NEWLY

IDENTIFIED TYPE IIC LAUNCH SITE AT GLADKAYA ICBM COMPLEX []

[] INDICATES THAT A PROBABLE MISSILE HOLD BUILDING

IS DIRECTLY ON THE LAUNCH POINT AND WILL BE A PERMANENT PART OF THE LAUNCH PAD. FURTHERMORE, THE LAUNCH PAD DESIGN AND THE ABSENCE OF THE LOOP RAD AROUND THE TOP OF THE SITE INDICATE THAT THE MISSILE WILL PROBABLY BE IN READY POSITION AT THE LAUNCH POINT. THE TWO CANTED BUILDINGS WHICH ARE SITUATED INBOARD OF EACH LAUNCH PAD APPEAR TO HAVE A CONDUIT CONNECTION TO THE MAIN CONDUIT THAT EXTENDS BETWEEN LAUNCH PADS THEREBY INDICATING THAT THEIR FUNCTION IS LAUNCH POINT SERVICING. THE SIZE AND POSITION OF THE CANTED BUILDINGS RELATIVE TO THE LAUNCH POINT INDICATE THEY ARE PROBABLY PERMANENT PUMP HOUSE UNITS AND PROPELLANT STORAGE BUILDINGS. ADDITIONALLY, WE BELIEVE THAT THE CRUCIFORM CONFIGURATED AREA FORMERLY IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE GUIDANCE FACILITY (AND COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH TYPE IV LAUNCH SITES) IS A PROBABLE WARHEAD STORAGE FACILITY SINCE THERE ARE INTERFEROMETERS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH THESE SITES. REQUEST YOUR EVALUATION AND COMMENTS.

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